

## NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT BIG UNIVERSITY

Many Changes Planned for Faculty and Students at George Washington.

### EVENING CLASSES TO STOP

Teachers in Arts, Science and Jurisprudence to Be Added to Staff.

On Wednesday, September 25, the academic year begins in all the departments of the George Washington University. The remainder of that week will be given over largely to registration and other work of preparation incident to the beginning of the school year, and by Monday, October 1, all the departments will be doing active work along their respective lines.

The question has presented itself to President Needham and the faculty whether the university shall be continued as an institution primarily for Government employees, whose attendance upon lectures must necessarily be in the early morning or late afternoon hours, or whether the university shall go forward as an institution primarily for full day students. Heretofore, the former plan has been pursued, and under it the University has prospered exceedingly; but the fact remains that if the university shall become one of the foremost institutions of learning in the country it must have more for its main dependence than the limited support of a single class of patrons, namely, the Government students, and must reach out and gather into its student body the full day students, as do most of the other Eastern universities and colleges.

Evening Classes Discontinued. It has, therefore, been decided to discontinue all the evening classes after 1906, and thereafter the George Washington University will be conducted as a full day university.

This change in the plans of the university have made necessary an increased faculty who shall devote all of their time to the university, and next year will find fifty additional men in the faculty in arts and sciences, four in the department of medicine, and five teachers in the departments of law and jurisprudence and politics and diplomacy, giving their full time to the university work.

Alumni Hall Planned. President Needham has appealed to the alumni association, in order to arouse their interest in the matter of the erection of Alumni Hall, on the new site at Van Ness Park. It is desired that every alumnus may make some contribution, even though the amount be limited, to this building. Alumni Hall, when completed, it is expected, will be the scene of many a university jubilation, for at Alumni Hall alumnus and student will fraternize and within its portals will grow that university spirit and that community of interest so much to be desired.

New buildings are also needed for the department of politics and diplomacy, and for the department of law and jurisprudence. President Needham, in calling the attention of the Alumni Association to the latter need, has written: "We have the ground, and are presently in need of money for the building. If an alumnus has the money and desires fame, let me commend to him the building of a hall, to be named after him, upon Seventeenth street, just below the State Department, that shall house the law and jurisprudence school of this university."

One of the departments of the university that is most substantially strengthened for the coming year's work is the university library. In addition to the regular additions to its shelves, it has acquired, through the generosity of Christian Heinrich, the Germanic Library of the late Prof. Richard Heipertz, of the University of Vienna. This collection of books contains 7,200 volumes and pamphlets, bearing on German philology and literature, etc.

Teachers' Course Popular. It is anticipated that the teachers' courses given in the various departments will be largely attended during the coming winter. Last year there was an increase of twenty-seven teachers over the attendance in the year 1904-5, sixty-six teachers being enrolled for that year.

In the Washington College of Engineering, the work that is planned to give next year shows a considerable increase over that of last year. Certain advanced courses in electrical and mechanical engineering will be given during the next year, and in the reorganization of the work in engineering some courses have been expanded and the hours of drawing, design, and laboratory work have been very largely increased, all of which hereafter is to be at assigned hours under the direct guidance and supervision of instructors.

Change of Lecture Hours. The most significant change in the work of the department of law and jurisprudence is that of the alteration of lecture hours. With the beginning of the next session, a considerable portion of the regular work in the department will be given in the forenoon hours. Nine hours of work each year will be given in the forenoon, however, as has been done before. This will put the law school upon a full day basis. It has been arranged that the subjects given in the forenoon and afternoon will be alternated in such a manner as to provide an opportunity for students who are otherwise employed during part of the day to enjoy all the facilities for the thorough study of the law that are given to those who spend their entire time at the work, and permit their graduation after four years of study.

It is expected that this change in the law department will affect the attendance upon this department in the immediate future, but it is not thought that the hurt will be permanent, but that an increased attendance and added influence of the law school in the educational world will eventually result.

STUFFING HIM. "I have heard," said the stranger, "that when a train stops here the conductor calls out, 'St. Joe! Fifteen minutes for getting married! Is that so?'" "Bless you no," responded the St. Joe man. "That's the way it used to be, but there's so much lake competition now that they hold the trains until the boats have gone. Souvenir postcards? Yes, sir. Millions of 'em in those showcases over there."

## FOUR HUNDRED FIRES CAUSED BY SMOKERS

Record Shown by Report of New York's Fire Commissioner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Children may be trusted to play with matches or fire with twice as much safety as smokers. This, at least, is what the official figures, as published in the report of the fire commissioner, show. Where only 24 children in all Greater New York caused fires by amusing themselves with matches and flame, 404 cigar, cigarette and pipe smokers did the same in dallying with the weed.

Only one man in about 4,000 sets things afire with his tobacco. Yet out of every 100 fires the firemen have laid the blame of at least five at the door of the careless devotee of nicotine. From stoves alone 519 fires are reported to have sprung and done some \$10,000 worth of damage. More than 6 per cent of all the fires in the city, the records show, were due to the use of gas.

Lamps were responsible for a little more than 2 per cent of all the fires, and candles a trifle over 3 per cent. Only 75 out of the 7,750 fires are reported as springing from electrical sources. Only 25 fires are credited to the gnawing mouse and the match.

## CAMPERS MILKED COW UNKNOWN TO OWNER

Farmer Has Five Men and Six Women Arrested for Helping Themselves.

OWENSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 8.—Five business men and six women, all prominent in social circles of this country, are in charge of a constable on the charge of petty larceny, and will be tried in the peace justice's court for milking a cow without the consent of the owner.

The party left here for a week's outing at Long Pond, and carried a regular camping outfit. Farmers in the neighborhood have been annoyed by campers, and when the party sought to buy milk and cream no one would sell to them. The campers went to a farmer's pasture, drove his cows into a fence corner and were filling bottles and buckets when the owner appeared.

The farmer refused to accept explanations or money and an hour later the entire party was arrested on warrants obtained by the farmer. The latter insisted that the entire party should be taken to the Princeton jail, but the constable refused. He kept the prisoners under guard.

## FREAK OF LIGHTNING WRECKS TWO HOMES

Splits on Chimney Partition Tearing It Apart From Top to Bottom.

FREELAND, Pa., Sept. 8.—Lightning played a queer prank at Upper Lehigh, when the double dwelling occupied by Fred Krieger and Michael Stofka was struck by a bolt. The fiery fluid struck the chimney, which was built along the partition dividing the two apartments. This was torn apart from top to base.

Flashes were diffused through all parts of both dwellings, and the bed clothing upon which the occupants slept, acting as a non-conductor, alone seemed to save them. On the lower floor of the Krieger home a couch was smashed to splinters.

The floor was ignited and a blaze was starting when the frightened occupants rushed downstairs and prevented its spread. Both families were badly scared but escaped injury.

CONGRATULATORY.

Pertis Goodwin—Yes, Harry and I are engaged. It was my fourth proposal this season.

Meena Zevver—Dear! Dear! The other three young men declined, did they?

## ESCAPES FROM PRISON TO SEE SWEETHEART

Young Man Could Not Bear to Be Away From Girl Sick in Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—After having escaped from the Doylestown jail to visit his sweetheart, who is seriously ill in the Philadelphia Hospital, William Weldon, alias Melon, was arrested as he was about to see the young woman. Weldon was serving a sentence of seven months for aggravated assault and battery, and had been put to work in the garden in the rear of the jail. Only an hour had elapsed after he went to work when he disappeared.

He had told some of the other prisoners of his sick sweetheart, and his desire to see her, and this information was given to jail officers after Weldon had disappeared. A request was made to the police of this city to search here for him, and Acting Detective Hogan was out on the case. The first place he visited was the hospital, and there he found Weldon patiently waiting for permission to see his sweetheart.

The prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate Kochersperger and placed in the custody of a detective, who took him to Doylestown.

## TEACH BY PHONE IN WINTER TIME

Dakota Farmers Hit Upon Novel Method of Saving Children From Attacks of Influenza.

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 8.—Deep snows and zero weather will not interfere with several school districts in North Dakota this winter.

Where there are several pupils in one home extra receivers have been provided. Tried in an experimental way last year, the system was a big success. Reading, spelling, grammar are taught readily, and problems in arithmetic and algebra are solved on individual blackboards.

When it is remembered that the children recite by the side of a comfortable fire, that there is no wading through drifts waist-high, the saving in doctors' bills and human life is apparent.

A FEW YEARS HENCE.

The first battle in airships had been fought. "I hear," said one officer, "that the general was in the very thick of the fight."

"Yes," responded another officer; "he had sixteen gasbags punctured over him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## ZIEGLER CONTESTANTS RECEIVE \$2,250,000

Adopted Son Gets Bulk of Estate of Nearly Fourteen Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Young William Ziegler, adopted son of the banking powder magnate and financier of polar expeditions, is to receive in round numbers \$14,000,000 from the estate of the estate have been placed at a cost of something like two and a quarter millions, and all is clear sailing for this lucky boy. He is now only fourteen years old, a quiet, studious lad, so that when he comes into his fortune it probably will be well above the \$20,000,000 mark, and he will have an annual income close to a million.

Much of this he proposes to spend in carrying out the object of the latter part of the late Mr. Ziegler's life, the discovery of the North Pole.

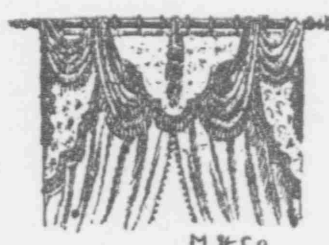
WOULD SEEM SO.

Customer (at bookstore)—Have you a work on the art of letter writing?

New Salesman—No, sir. I should think you could learn that at any correspondence school.

## Sale of Draperies

Our Drapery Department, opened only a week ago, has already earned itself a reputation in keeping with that of the balance of the store. The stock is probably the largest line of Draperies, Portieres, Lace Curtains, etc., in the city. The finest imported and domestic materials are shown, and the prices as low as such qualities can be sold for.



\$2.25 Portieres, \$1.69 \$2.50 Curtains, \$1.89  
\$4.00 Portieres, \$2.99 \$5.00 Curtains, \$3.89  
\$6.00 Portieres, \$4.85 \$7.50 Curtains, \$4.49  
\$1.25 6-4 Table Covers, 69c  
\$4.00 8-4 Table Covers, \$2.95

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## Our Mammoth September Sale

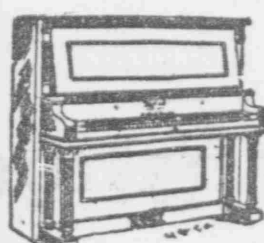
Attracted great crowds to the store last week. The sales have far eclipsed the records of any previous sale, but we want to do even better this week.

Remember, the white tags. Every article has a large white tag on it, and the former price as well as the reduced price is plainly written on the tags. You do not need to be informed of the bargains you are getting—you can read for yourself.

As is always the case, you are cordially invited to have your selections charged. You can promise to pay as is most convenient to yourself—our terms are made to suit yourself—and your own suggestions will be agreeable to us.

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## Special! \$350 Byrne Piano \$275



The popularity of the Byrne Piano has sold hundreds of them for us. People know they are to be relied upon—recommend them to their friends. Every Byrne Piano we sell is an active advertisement for us.

This week we are offering the regular \$350 Byrne Pianos for \$275.

It's a Piano to be relied upon, and one that will give lasting satisfaction.

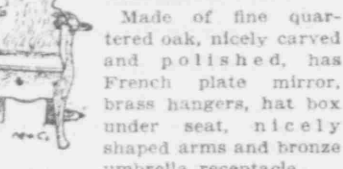
Guaranteed Ten Years

Delivered On \$5 The Balance  
Payment of On Easy Terms  
Stool, Scarf, and Tuning Free

## Hall Racks

\$6.75 Oak \$2.95  
Hall Rack  
Made of solid oak, has diamond shaped mirror, brass hangers, neatly made and polished.

\$11.95 \$7.98  
Hall Rack  
Made of fine quartered oak, nicely carved and polished, has French plate mirror, brass hangers, hat box under seat, nicely shaped arms and bronze umbrella receptacle.



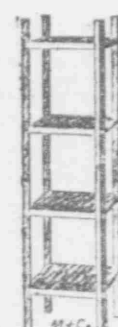
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## Special!

This Neat  
Mission  
Rack

69c

Just like picture. It is made of genuine weathered oak, has four shelves, is three and a half feet high and ten and a half inches square; is very neatly made and finished. Only one to a customer.



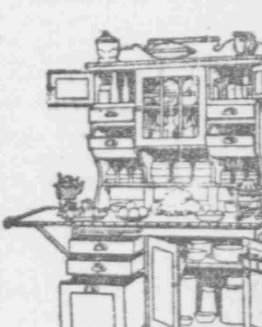
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## McDougall Kitchen Cabinets FREE

We are so confident of the superiority of the McDougall Kitchen Cabinet, and of the necessity of one in every kitchen that we want to place one on trial in your own home. We want you to try it. It is something new, something different from anything else ever invented, and we know you will think it is indispensable once you have tried one. A McDougall Kitchen Cabinet will hold everything needed in the preparation of a meal, and all within easy reach of your hand. It will also hold your dishes, just like a china closet, and is a great addition to the beauty of the kitchen.

Come down and look at them tomorrow. You can have the one you select sent out for 30 days' trial absolutely free of charge.

40 Styles \$15.75 to \$63.75



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## Sideboards



Regular \$27.50  
Sideboards..... \$18.99

Fine quartered oak finish Sideboards, have heavy carved tops, French plate glass mirrors, lined silver drawers, large linen drawers and cupboards, solid brass trimmings, French legs, and finely polished.

Fine \$48.75  
Sideboard..... \$34.50

Made of elegant quartered oak, has massive carved top, large French plate mirror, swell front, lined silver drawer, large linen drawers and cupboards, finely carved feet and handsomely polished.

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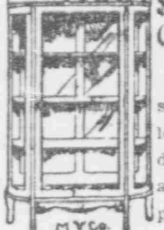
## Parlor Tables



This \$1.50  
Oak Table..... 89c

Just like picture. It is made of selected cabinet oak, has nicely shaped underself, finely turned legs, is well made and highly polished throughout.

## China Closets



\$18 China  
Closets..... \$12.95

Similar to picture here shown. They are made of selected oak stock, have glass doors, and bent glass ends, are strongly made and nicely polished.

Fine \$28 Quartered  
Oak China Closet..... \$19.75

Made of finely figured quartered oak, has bent glass door and ends, carved claw feet; is strongly constructed and finely polished.

## Mission Dining Suites



This \$55 Three Piece  
Dining Suite..... \$38.95

Just like picture here shown. It is made of genuine weathered oak, consisting of large mission buffet, with heavy plate glass mirror, lined silver drawers, linen drawer, cupboards, etc.; a five-leg extension table, and a neat serving table to match. This is a finely made mission suite and was made to sell for \$55.00.

## Parlor Suites



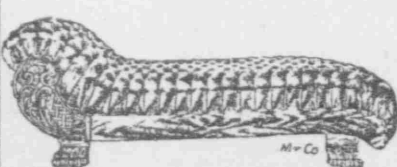
\$16.50 3-Piece  
Parlor Suites..... \$10.98

Crotch mahogany finish, panel back, neatly carved high arms, and upholstered in French cut velour.

Fine \$38.00  
Parlor Suites..... \$27.50

Fine crotch mahogany finish, has large roll on top, panel back, French legs, and upholstered in French cut velour.

## Couches



Genuine \$31.00 Chase  
Leather  
Couches..... \$18.90

Have selected golden oak frames, carved feet, high spring head, full spring edge, and are upholstered in genuine Chase leather and nicely tufted.

## Enameled Iron Beds

These \$4  
Iron Beds,  
\$2.69

Just like picture. Have heavy posts trimmed with brass knobs, solid fillers, neatly painted in white, and sold in all sizes.

Fine \$11 Colonial Design  
Iron Beds..... \$6.98

Made of heavy curved tubing, have continuous posts, high head and foot, are finely enameled in white, blue, or green, and trimmed with gold; and shown in both single and double sizes.

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## Morris Chairs

This \$7.50 Oak  
Morris Chair,  
\$4.45

Just like picture. Made of solid oak, has neatly turned spindles, patent adjustable back, nicely polished, and has hair filled cushions upholstered in French cut velour.

\$11.98 Morris  
Chairs..... \$6.98

Made of selected oak stock, have patent adjustable backs, spring seat, neat carving, are highly polished and have hair filled cushions upholstered in French cut velour.



## Dressers



\$13.75 Oak  
Dressers..... \$9.25

Made of solid cabinet oak, have four deep drawers, brass trimmings, neat carvings, French plate glass mirror, and are nicely polished.

Fine \$33.50  
Dressers..... \$21.95

Made of fine quarter-sawn golden oak, have extra large French plate mirrors, carved tops, full swell fronts, four large drawers, solid brass trimmings, French legs, and are highly polished.

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## Dining Chairs



\$2.75 Box Seat  
Chairs..... \$1.79

Fine golden oak chairs, with hand-caned box seats, high backs, and are very highly polished throughout. They have French legs and plain feet, and were made to sell for \$2.75.

NOT LIKE PICTURE.

Store Closes at 6 P. M.